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Guide to Collection

Chititu Creek Mining Camp Photograph Collection, 1903

PCA 425-32

1 Folder
1 Photograph album – 50 b&w photos
6 negatives

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SCOPE AND CONTENTS NOTE

The Chititu Creek Mining Camp photograph album contains photographs of a Chititu Creek placer mining camp, the placer workings and the people who lived and worked there. This looks to be a family photograph album as it also has photographs of unknown families, their homes and their horses. There are also photos of 3 ship captains: Captain J.S. Moore, Captain T.D. McFarland and Captain F.M. Moore. There is also an impressive picture of a woman shooting a pistol.

SUBJECTS

Chititu Creek, mining camp, placer mining, Chititu Development Company, Nizina, Ostrander, Donohue and Esterly Building

INVENTORY

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Album:

1. [man on ship]
2. [party of men with pack train at a camp]
3. [portrait of a woman – Mellie?]
4. [Wall tent with writing] - Cache – Geo. M. Esterly, May 1st, 1904
5. [goods being transferred across river by aerial cable]
6. Capt. J.S. Moore [Captain standing on ship]
7. Capt. T.D. McFarland [Captain standing on ship]
8. Capt. F.M. Moore [Captain standing on ship]
9. Cape St. Elias
10. Illiamna Bay.
11. [unidentified group of 7 men and one woman posing around sluicibox in creek bed]
12. Mellie's horse.
13. "Red" [horse]

14. [2 men loading a box on a pack horse]
15. [two men tying load to pack saddle on horse]
16. [two men tightening load down to pack saddle on horse]
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18. [two men tightening load down to pack saddle on horse]
19. [load tied down to pack saddle on horse]
20. [view of Chititu mining camp – Chititu Development Company building]
21. [Chititu mining camp below - viewed from mountainside]
22. [view of Chititu mining camp – Chititu Development Company building]
23. [Chititu mining camp below - viewed from mountainside]
24. Camp #9 Chititu
25. [Impressive picture of a woman about to fire a pistol – men on porch of Chititu Development Company building watching]
26. [probably Chititu Creek]
27. [about a dozen men shoveling stream alluvium into sluice box]
28. [men shoveling stream alluvium into sluice box]
29. [three men observing other men working]
30. Camp #2 Rex. 4-25-'03
31. [man about to fire a pistol – men on porch of Chititu Development Company building watching]
32. 20' x 30' Ostrander, Donohoe and Esterly Building
33. O.D. and E. Buildings – Looking up McKinley St.
34. [Well dressed man and woman in yard with two pet horses]
35. [Well dressed man and woman in yard with two pet horses vying for attention]

36. [Interior view of a nice home with a man and woman]
37. [Team of 4 horses attached to a wagon with passengers – Copper River Draying Co. on side of wagon]
38. [4 men on a steamship]
39. [a man with two women with buildings and Ferris wheel in background]
40. [Three women on horses in forest]
41. [Three women on boardwalk]
42. [Group of many people and Captain on ship boat deck]
43. [Two women]
44. [Group of five adults and three small children on porch]
45. [Group family photo]
46. [Garage and woodpiles on farm]
47. [Home and barn on farm]
48. [Barn and stable on farm]
49. [Group family photo]
50. [Woman standing in snow]